

Appl. No. : 09/498,412  
U.S. Patent No. : 6,218,644  
Applicant : Heinz Zorn, et al.

Filed : February 4, 2000  
Title : MULTIPLE WIRE CORD AND  
MULTIPLE SEGMENT  
HEATING ELEMENT

TC/A.U. : 3742  
Examiner : T. Hoang

Docket No. : 063870-9001-00

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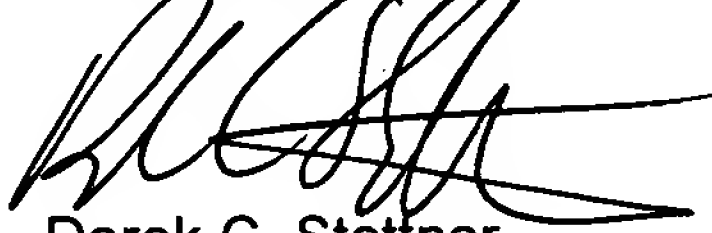
Applicants' Attorney called the Office of Petitions on February 23, 2006 regarding the status of a Petition to Correct Inventorship of a Patent mailed in February 2005. The Office of Petitions indicated that the Office has no record of receiving the Petition and indicated that the Office of Petitions does not handle a Petition to Correct Inventorship, but rather the Examiner handles the Petition.

Applicants' Attorney then called Examiner Hoang, and he does not have any record of receiving the Petition. The Examiner recommended that we resend the Petition to Mail Stop Amendment.

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Applicants enclose a copy of the Petition and the supporting documents that were mailed in February 2005. Applicants also enclose a copy of the return receipt postcard indicating that the U.S. Patent Office received the Petition and supporting documents on February 28, 2005.

Respectfully submitted,



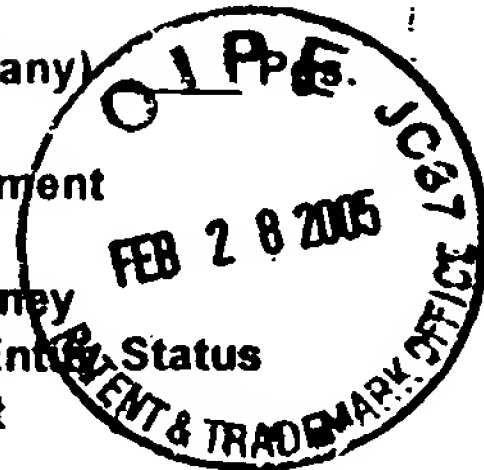
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- ( ) PATENT APPLICATION
- ( ) Specification (incl. Claims if any)
- ( ) Abstract of Disclosure
- ( ) Information Disclosure Statement
- ( ) Patent Copies
- ( ) Declaration & Power of Attorney
- ( ) Declaration Claiming Small Entity Status
- ( ) Assignment and Cover Sheet
- ( ) Drawings \_\_\_\_\_ Sheets
- ( ) Response to Missing Parts Notice
- ( ) Response to Office Action/Amendment
- ( ) Petition for Correction of Inventorship of Patent
- ( ) Statement of Non-Deceptive Intent
- ( ) Statement Agreeing to Change Inventorship (2)
- ( ) Consent of Assignee to Change in Inventorship
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Inventor: Zorn et al DOCKETING  
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Title: Multiple Wire Cord...

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Inventors: Zorn et al.

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**PETITION FOR CORRECTION OF INVENTORSHIP OF PATENT**  
**(37 C.F.R. § 1.324 )**

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1. This is a petition for correction of error in a

☐ misjoinder  
☒ nonjoinder

of inventor(s) in the above issued patent. It is respectfully requested that the USPTO issue a certificate correcting the error.

2. Enclosed herewith is (37 C.F.R. § 1.324(b)):

A. ☒ a statement from each person who is being added as an inventor and/or  
☐ a statement from each person who is being deleted as an inventor

that the inventorship error occurred without any deceptive intent in any part.

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B. A statement from the current named inventors who have not submitted a statement under A. above:

or  
[X] agreeing to the change of inventorship  
[ ] stating that there is no disagreement in regard to the requested change.

3. [X] Also enclosed is the written consent of the assignee.

[X] A statement under 37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b), establishing right of assignee to take action, is also enclosed.

4. The fee required (37 C.F.R. § 1.20(b) -\$130.00) is paid as follows:

[X] Attached is a [X] check [ ] money order in the amount of \$130.00

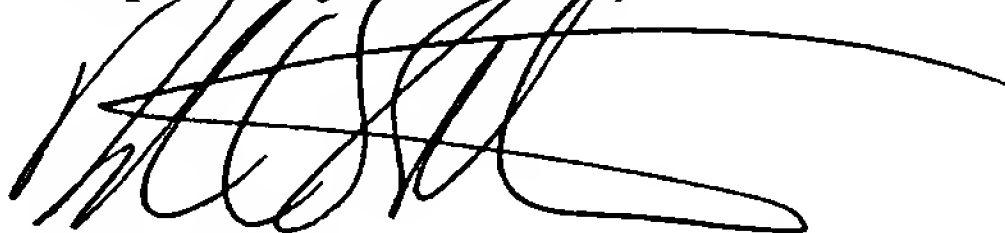
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[ ] to Credit card as shown on the attached credit card information authorization form PTO-2038.

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Respectfully submitted,



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**STATEMENT OF NON-DECEPTIVE INTENT**  
**BY PERSON BEING ADDED BY PETITION**  
**TO CHANGE INVENTORSHIP IN PATENT**  
**UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.324(b)(1)**

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Sir:

I, David Macher, the person who is being added as an inventor by the petition being submitted to correct the inventorship of this patent do hereby declare that the inventorship error in failing to include my name as an inventor on this patent occurred without any deceptive intention on my part.

*David Macher*

David Macher

27.10.2004

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**STATEMENT AGREEING TO CHANGE OF INVENTORSHIP IN PATENT BY  
CORRECTLY NAMED INVENTORS UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.324(b)(2)**

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Sir:

I, Heinz Zorn, a correctly named inventor in the above-identified patent, make the  
following statement in support of the petition to correct the inventorship of this patent:

☒ I agree to the change of inventorship of this patent.

OR

☐ I have no disagreement in regard to the requested change of inventorship of this  
patent.

H. Zorn  
Heinz Zorn

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I, DI Gerhard Schreiner, a correctly named inventor in the above-identified patent, make the following statement in support of the petition to correct the inventorship of this patent:

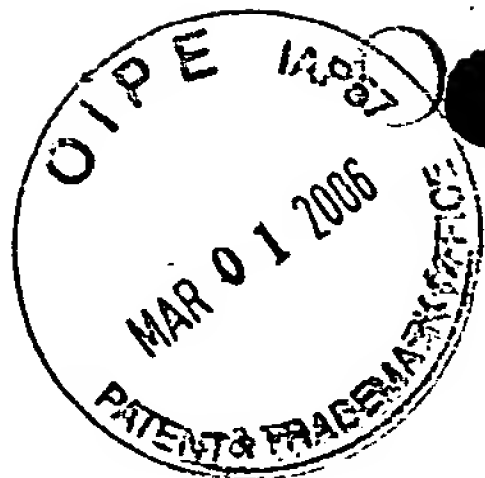
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DI Gerhard Schreiner

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**CONSENT OF ASSIGNEE TO CHANGE OF INVENTORSHIP**  
**IN PATENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.324(b)(3) AND**  
**STATEMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b)**

THERM-IC-PRODUCTS GmbH,  
(Name of Assignee)

an Austrian Corporation  
(Type of Assignee, e.g., corporation, partnership,  
university, government agency, etc.)

certifies that it is the assignee of the entire right, title and interest in the patent identified above by virtue of:

an assignment from the original assignee of the patent identified above. The assignment was recorded with the United States Patent and Trademark Office on December 17, 2001 at Reel 012376, Frame 0442.

THERM-IC-PRODUCTS GmbH, assignee of U.S. Patent No. 6,218,644, consents to the correction of inventorship filed herewith.

The undersigned has reviewed all the documents in the chain of title of the patent identified above and, to the best of undersigned's knowledge and belief, title is in the assignee identified above.

Pursuant to 37 CFR §3.73(b) and MPEP §324, the undersigned hereby avers that the undersigned is empowered to sign this certificate on behalf of the assignee.

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true, and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further, that these statements are made with the knowledge that willful false statements, and the like so made, are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001, Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

31.1. 2005

Date

David Racker

Signature

DAVID RACKER

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